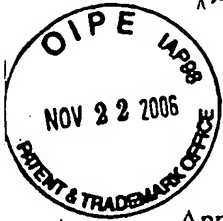


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2006, which was made final, please reconsider the present application in view of the remarks below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.